MISS M'PHAIL TO MARRY ON TUESDAY.

Miss Wortham to Become Mrs. Talley\_Stop Club's Meeting Miss Addison's "At-Homes"\_Tuesday German.



ARRIAGES this week were conspicuous by their absence, for from the first down fluttering of autumn leaves so many days have not passed without their excitement and delicious turmoil. The interest in such events here but halted for a breathing spell to gather force for the

enjoyment and con-sideration of the next such accasion now so Tuesday evening next, at 2 o'clock. Miss Jennie McPhail will become the wife of Mr James Armstrong Welsh. The ceremony

Welsh. The ceremony will take place at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. Clement C. McPhail, and though only the nearest friends and family will be fortunate enough to witness the beautiful scene, the eyes of all Richmond society will be turned in interest toward the lovely bride and happy groom, and all hearts will wish them mutual joy.

On the same evening another quiet home wedding of great interest will take place. Miss Annie Wortham will be married at her home on Park avenue to Dr. Warren Talley. The bride, who is so well known here, is a very handsome blonde and a very charming young lady, and the groom, who made so many friends here during his college days, is now a prominent young physician of New York city.

Monday evening last the inaugural meeting of the "Stop Club" was held at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Philip Haxall, on Monroe Terrace, west Franklin. Under no more delightful anspices could this pleasurable organization have been ushered in. The hostess, always so graceful and gracious, made the entire evening most charming. Two tables were filled by the ladies entering into the exciting games, and at each lady's place was a handsome pink rose and little jewel pin to fasten it to the beautiful gowns worn on the occasion. After the most interesting contest the winners were announced as follows: Mrs. F. T. D. Myers, Jr., a pair of silver bon-bon tongs: Mrs. Robert Boykin, a silver pin tray; Mrs. William Royall, a dainty piece of china; and Mrs. George Cameron of Petersburg, a piece of brica-brac. The others present were Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Edward Christian, Mrs. James Ransom Branch, Mrs. Barton Grundy, Mrs. Arthur Lefroy, Mrs. C. P. Lathrop, Mrs. Randolph Welford, Mrs. E. C. Mayo, Mrs. A. B. Camm, Mrs. Charles Wortham, Mrs. Josiah Ryland, Mrs. Robert Cabell, Mrs. Robert Bosher, Miss Annie Williams and Miss Berta Welford. At 11 o'clock the party was more than double in numbers when the gentlemen were bidden entrance to the happy occasion and a most enjoyable collation tlemen were bidden entrance to the happy occasion and a most enjoyable collation

Miss Bessie Addison's "at homes" during December will be charming if judged by the first, which drew a congenial coterie of friends to her elegant home on Tursday afternoon last. No more entrancing way of spending the wintry twilight hour than by the glowing hearths of these charming young hostesses can be imagined. Form and conventionality are left for ball-rooms and receptions, and only the gladdest, sweetest and most natural manners do our belies greet each other with when the "cup that cheers" is being sipped at these cozy "at homes."

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Mrs. William Daniel was Miss Addison's graceful assistant in "doing the honors," and some of those present were Miss Mary Lou Taylor of Norfolk, Miss Netta Potts, Miss Columbia Hayes, Miss Martha Bagby, Miss Poke Bagby, Miss Annie Leigh Camm, Miss Gertrude Camm, Miss Bessie Carrington, Miss Judith Carrington, Miss Virgie Archer, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Mary Leigh Page and others.

The first meeting of the Tuesday german gathered together a brilliant assemblage of dancers at the Belvidere on Tuesday evening last. It was very gracefully led by Mr. Edward Hannewinckel, and some of those present were. Mrs. Colonel E. S. Hobson, Mrs. Colonel Archer Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. A. B. Camm and Mrs. Dr. George Boss, Misses Nannie Buerthe, from University of Virginia; McIntosh and Montague, of Baltimore; Tennant, of Petersburg, Ellen Hobson, Bessie Martin, Maggie Fergusson, Netta Potts, Ellise Williams, Hattie and Fannie Ross, Misses Camm, Misses Howard, Alys Connelly, Bertha Welford, Miss Johnson, Bessie Fauntleroy, Mary Cullen, Mary Moore, Miss Lay and others, Dr. Carrington and Messrs, Joynes, Hobson, Ainslie, Antrom, Atkinson, Farmer, Talbott, Exthered Ainslie, Antrim, Atkinson, Farmer, Talbott, Rutherford, Williams, Young, Shepperd, Welch, of Philadelphia, Morton, Boscobel, Willis, Cullen, Wise, Blankenship, Crenshaw, Pegram and John Blankenship, of United

The Card Club had a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. John Dunlop on Thursday evening last. The nature of the games to be played is the choice and arrangement of the hostess of the evening so that one of the charming features of the club is the variety of entertainments at the meetings. Mrs. Dunlop made a charming hostess, and the evening, which ended with an elegant repast, was a most successful one. The ladies present were Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Mrs. O. A. Crenshaw, Mrs. J. F. T. Anderson, Mrs. Armistead Welford, Mrs. William Trigg, Mrs. Levin Joynes, Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Mrs. Andrew Christian, Mrs. Frank Christian, Mrs. Robert Bookin, Mrs. William Royal, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Grey Skipwith and Mrs. C. D. Langhorne.

The Junior German Club gave its regular dance at the Belvidere on Friday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by the many fair voung "buds" present, and their gallant partners. Mr. Adolphus Blair led in his usual skillful style, and those present were: Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. Allen Talbott, Mrs. Samuel Regester, Mrs. Lucien Tatum, Mrs. William Talbott and Miss Jennie Vandegrif of Lynchburg. The young dancers were Misses Beurthe of Charlottesville, Leha Montague of Baltimore, Liudsey Lemax of Fanquier, Maude Rankin of New York, Losse of Baltimore, Bessie Venable of Petersburg, Bolton of Atlanta Ga., Johnston of Petersburg, Nannie Lay, Loulie Powers, Parke Bagby Gregory, Mary Moore, Mary Maye, Stewart Fradley, Addie Johnson, Flossie Talbott, Sallie Stokes, Carrie Shields, Louise Brander and Ellen Blair. The young men were Messrs. Woodbridge, Young, Stevens of Petersburg, Alsop, Blankenship, Cullen, Hazen, Mayo, Warren, Binford, Noland, Pegram, Baker, Brander, Rateliff, Gilliam, Drewry, Hobson, Wise, Stringfellow, Dirom of Lynchburg, Goodwin, Smiti, Lambert, Newton, Robertson, Gwathmey and Bragg. Newton, Robertson, Gwathmey and Bragg.

The week's round of pleasure was closed on Saturday eyening by a most enjoyable reception, given by Miss May Johnson in honor of her mece, Miss Addie Johnson, who is one of this season's prettiest debutantes. It was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virginius Johnson, on west Main, which presented a brilliant scene. The rooms were artistically decorated with growing plants and the most fragrant cut-flowers, while enlivening music made a pleasing accompaniment to the merry hum of voices of the assembled guests. The hospitalities of the bright occasion and the honors of receiving were done by Miss Mary Johnson, in black silk and point lace, Miss Addie Johnson in white silk and lace, Miss Bessie Venable, of Petersburg, in white silk, Miss Losse, of Baltimore, in yellow crepe de chine. The week's round of pleasure was closed on

EjOne of the most deserving charities in the

city is the Episcopal Home for Old Ladies, and just at this time it is in especial need of pecuniary aid. To fill its wants the most interesting means of raising a desired sum has been instituted in the plays to be given on the evening of December 17th at the Richmond Theatre. It will be one of the dramatic treats of the season, and a brilliant social event as well, and the interest aiready shown in it in advance promises a crowded house, which will mean a great pleasure for the gay audience, but what is better still, the needed creature comforts and support of those whom age, misfortune and infirmity have robbed of such good gifts.

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When the caste is composed of such social stars it would be a pretty compliment to pay their efforts for as many as possible to go in evening dress, though of course this will be optionary. Some of the dramatis personse to be are: Mrs. Harry Tabb. Mrs. Randolph Morris and Miss Mary Moore. Mr. Iredell Jenkins, Mr. Jack Pleasants and some others. Mrs. Reginald Gilliam has the plays in charge, and they are to be "Easy Shaving" and "A Lesson in Love."

The next meeting of the Literary Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter on Friday evening next.

The Richmond german will not begin until The Richmond german will not begin until 11 o'clock on Monday evening on account of the opers, which will detain so many of the participants until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Scott are welcomed by a host of friends on their return from their bridal trip.

Miss Julia McGruder. who is one of the most talented of Southern writers and charming of Virginia's daughters, is now the guest of Mrs. Hunter McGuire.

Miss Mery Lou Taylor, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Mary Leigh Page.

Miss Sallie Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Georgie Blankenship are having a charming time at the Anderson country home.

Miss Irene Langhorne is expected home

Miss Irene Langhorne is expected home from Hartford, Conn., next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellett have returned to Richmond from Florence, Ala.
Miss Emma Barksdale returned last evening from a very delightful visit to New York.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Branch and Miss Effic Branch sailed for Europe last week.
Messrs, Branch and Miss Mary Cooke Branch went on to New York to see them off

off.

Miss Columbia Hayes and Mrs. Etta Hayes will visit their sister, Mrs. Eaches, in Louisville, Kv., during January.

Miss La Fond Palmer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Reinhardt in Boston, is expected home to-morrow.

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Mrs. Allan E. Donnon and Mrs. William Talbott are now in New York city, having been in Brooklyn for the brilliant marriage of Miss May Taimage. Mr. Allan Donnan returned to the city on Friday last.

Miss Jennie Vandegrift, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. Allen Talbott.

Miss Maggie Beurthe, of Charlottesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wayne Anderson.

Miss Mary Young has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Mason Miller, in Staun-

Miss Kate Ayers is expected very soon to Miss Kate Ayers is expected very soon to be the guest of Miss Sallie Deane.
Miss Julia Morton will leave early this week for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Morton.
Miss Alys Connelly, of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. James Thomas, east Grace street.
Mr. John K. Jones and bride arrived in the city last week

city last week.

Miss Julia Johnson, of Farmville, will be

Miss Julia Johnson, of Farmville, will be the guest of the Misses Carrington this week. The Misses McIntosh, of Baltimore, will return to their home early this week to the regret of their many friends here.

Dr. George Pickrell, one of the most popular of Richmond's young men, now of the the United States navy, was in the city Saturday for a little while. He will probably leave in a short time for a three years' cruise.

Mrs. J. B. Pace and Miss Face have returned from New York.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Loyell will occupy apartments in an up-town

Lovell will occupy apartments in an up-town Franklin street house on their return from

the West.

Miss Elise Williams returned last week from a delightful trip North.

There is a delightful house party at "Indian Bur-Camp," the hospitable home of Dr. Blair Bur-well, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehmer, Felix,

## ATTHE CHURCHES.

Notes of Interest Concerning the Clergymen of Richmond and Eisewhere.

Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair, who has been kept out of his pulpit for several successive Sundays on account of a severe attack of the grip will preach to his congregation at both services to-day. He will no doubt receive a warm welcome from his devoted members.

The congregation of Seventh-street church The congregation of Seventh-street church are rejoicing over the recovery of their beloved pastor, Dr. Jabez Hall, who has been confined by sickness for several weeks. He will hold services both morning and evening. Rev. W. H. H. Powers, of Maryland, a son of Rev. Dr. Pike Powers, will preach this morning at 11 A. M. and again to-night at 8 P. M. at St. Andrew's church on Laure! street. Rev. Mr. Powers is well known in Richmond, and is a preacher of great force and power. is a preacher of great force and power.

The Young Peoples' Society of Grace-street Presbyterian church held a highly entertain-ing reception in the lecture room of that building Friday night.

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A large number of young people were present and the occasion was one of real enjoyment for all present.

The musical features were excellent. A medley by a quintette composed of Willie Tribbett. Lonney Jones, William Baker, Dibrell Johnson, and Bag by was cordially received, and the elegant playing of Mrs. Walter Anthony added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Refreshments were served, and the whole affair was free from stiffness and entered into

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The committee of reception is composed of Misses Dotic Fair, Mary Budd, Jennie Tinsley, Sallie Dalby, and Messrs, Seddon Baldwin and Dibrell Johnson.

The committee on entertainment was represented by Mrs. L. D. Johnson, Misses Bessie Tribbett, Alice Budd and Lucy Harper, Rev. J. R. Griffith will preach at Laurelstreet Methodist church to-night at 7:45 o'elock.

Bishop George W. Peterkin, of West Virginia, will preach at Christ church, corner of Venable and Twenty-second streets (Rev. Preston Nash, rector) to night at 8 o'clock.

On account of the snow-storm last Sunday the congregation of the Grace-street Eaptist church were prevented to a large extent from taking part in the opening services on that day. A letter was sent out to all the memhers inviting them to make a special offering on that occasion. On account of the circum-stances referred to the invitation was con-tinued and the offering will be made to-day. Rev. James Little and wife are both ill with severe attacks of grip, consequently Mr. Little cannot fill his pulpit.

## ON CAPITOL HILL.

Matters of Interest Culled From Executive Office and Elsewhere.

The Governor yesterday refused to pardon Codrington D. Coe, who was convicted in the county court of Loudoun in 1889 of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three

years' imprisonment.
Dr. Thomas N. W. Morris has been appointed by the Governor as surgeon to the convicts on the Warm Springs Valley railroad. The Governor yesterday received letters from Hon. R. B. Berkley of Pulaski, Judge A. M. Aikens of Danville, L. R. Holland of Salem and J. M. Booker of Lynchburg, all congratulating him upon his recent message to the General Assembly. In the office of the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth an amendment to the charter of the Savernako Steel and Tin-Plate Company has been filed. The capital stock is increased from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. A number of Richmond people are interested in this enter-prise. It is located near Buena Vista.

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## Interesting.

To secure the great bargains in watches, diamonds, silverware and jewelry at Goddard & Moses' sale you must call this week, as the stock is being rapidly sold and everything will be disposed of. Some great bargains remain.

L. W. Pizzini.

Grand Opera by the Emma Juch Company. McLean and Prescott-"Two Johns."



NEW YORK, Dec. 5. ERNHARDT'S "La Dame De Challante,' was brought out Wednesday at the Standard. Sarah, as usual, carries the play on her own frail shoulders, but she 18 great in everything she does, and is able to carry plays not half as good. to act them. She received quite

an ovation, the first one she has had here during her engagement.
At the curtainless temple of Thespis, otherwise Koster and Bial, where short-skirted nymphs gambol before the subjects of King Grambrinus and King Nicotin, Paulus, the Paris comic singer, made his American debut Paris comic singer, made his American debut Monday and at once became one of the sensations of the town. He is not to be compared to any character singer that has ever appeared in this country, he is thoroughly and distinctively a novelty, and like the sparkling wine of his country, he fairly bubbles over with life and spirit. He fairly bubbles over with life and spirit. fairly bubbles over with life and spirit. He grows upon you and produces a distinctive after-effect very pleasing in its nature. His "Meeting in the Boulevard" was pure pantomime, and by long odds the best thing he did. In this bit of dumb show he relates, or rather acts out his meeting with a fair charmer, the invitation to supper, where five bottles of wine are opened, ending in the discomfuture of the rash galant. "Peacock Street," another clever bit, is a rather suggestive ballad, such as Valti and Fougere have been shocking the town with ever since their advent among us; but nave been shocking the town with ever-since their advent among us; but it must be admitted that Paulus renders it with great zest and chic. Paulus' voice is a high, thin, clear voice of the lyric tenor stamp, rather nasai and metal-lic, but pleasing, and the wonderful play of his features and the Gallic swiftness, sug-restigences and case of his gestures servegestiveness and case of his gestures serve admirably to piece out its defective register and turn away the attention of the too critical

"The Gossoon," by Edward E. Kidder, constructed to fit Carrol Johnson, a new star among Irish comedians, was warmly welcomed at the People's on Monday. Johnson has the usual requirements for an Irish star a bright face, roguish eyes, an engaging smile and a set of very white teeth, but besides these he has a maniy presence, a fairly sides these he has a maniy presence, a fairly good singing voice and a frolicsome manner of acting that is sure to bring him success.

Mr. Kidder has done his work very well for Mr. Johnson, although he has not attempted to make new material for "The Gossoon." An interesting feature of Monday night was the revival at Niblo's of "Forgiven," with Frederic Bryton in his original character of Jack revival at Niblo's of "Forgiven," with Frederic Bryton in his original character of Jack Diamond and Ralph Delmore in that of Denver Dan. The piece was very handsomely mounted and Bryton and Delmore were supported by a company of good artists. The piece, which is a remarkably good one, has drawn well during the week. It will be taken on a tour through the South when the engagement at Niblo's is finished. It is a typical Southern play, telling a story which appeals strongly to the Southern people, and it will, undoubtedly, be well received.

The rumor, too, gained ground yesterday that Mrs. Harrison forced her way onto the stage of the Garden Theatre on Friday last

stage of the Garden Theatre on Friday last and created a scene.

The cause of the trouble, it is said, was a letter written to Mr. Harrison by one of the principals in "La Cigale," asking him to call at 5 o'clock that afternoon. Mrs. Harrison's maiden name was Emma Schultz. She is the daughter of a musical director of San Francisco, and joined the "Skipped by the Light of the Moon" company about eight years ago when she met Mr. Harrison.

Nason Decker, the well-known actor, who last week at the Edwin Forrest Home in Philadelphia made an attempt to take his life by cutting his throat, died at the home Tuesday morning. Decker was about fifty years of age. He was born in New York, and his dramatic exact was begun that. his dramatic career was begun there. In 1881 he married Miss Ward Almayne, a young English actress, who came to New York and created a sensation on account of her beauty. The lady was twenty years his junior, and their married life, which was an unhappy one, ended in their separation a few years

From that unhappy affair Decker never-recovered. His downward course was rapid, professionally and socially.

Robert Downing, the popular tragedian, has returned to his home near Washington city, where he will probably remain for some time to come, as he was forced to close his engagement at Pittsburg, having suddenly lost his voice from paralysis of the vocal cords. His physicians, however, state that the affliction is a temporary one that will yield easily to rest and quiet for a short period. This has been Mr. Downing's most successful season, and for that reason the enforced idleness is more keenly felt. He hopes, however, to be able to fill his Philadelphia engagement in two weeks.

Actress Sylvia Gerrish, who left New York eight months ago with Actress Isabelle Urquhart to make a tour of Europe, got home Thursday on the City of Paris as blithe and chipper as a youngster. She cut short her sojourn abroad to return to the Casino company, and will act Christmas week in Chicago in "L'Oncle Celestin." playing the boy role of Gustave. Miss Gerrish saw it played in Paris, She will again don lavender tights.
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novelty, you know."
Miss Gerrish said that Miss Urquhart would
remain in England at least a year longer.

Miss James O'Neil Potter, a young woman with a remarkable faculty for changing her clothes rapidly, some dramatic talent and a clothes rapidiv, some dramatic talent and a strong Western accent, appeared on Monday in "Flirts and Matrons," a society monologue in two acts and eight scenes, by Robert Griffin Morris, in the cose: Ferkley Museum, The monologue is a clever bit of work, representing eight scenes in a woman's life. Miss Potter, as Emily Livingston is successively the child, the Vassar girl, the bud, the full-blown belle and the bride, and as Mrs. Arthur C. Stuart, the wife, the mother and the grandmother. grandmother.

Judge S. M. Ehrlich, who performed the ceremony, signed yesterday a richly-designed marriage certificate for Stuart Robson and Miss May Waldron. They were married on November 10th. The document was written on velium by Walter Pelham, and is beautifully decorated in the style of illuminating in vogue among the monks of the Middle Ages, It took Mr. Pelham a fortnight to design it.

Fanny Davenport had an attack of nervous prestration in Kansas City Tuesday night and her physician says she must have a long rest.

David Belasco is backing "Miss Helyett," I hear, and Charles Frohman is merely paid for his name as manager. Leslie Carter has plenty of hair, but no voice.

A. M. Palmer is coining money with the "Alabama" of Gus Thomas.

Henry Dixey, who was a metropolitan failure as a genteel comedian, will be succeeded at Herrman's by Jack Mason, who is too fat to be romantic.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Novelties of the Week in the New York

Theatres.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS HERE.

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The Meiningers, under the Rosenfelds, are doing splendidly at the Thalia.

Edith Newton, one of the principals in the "Mack-Charles Opera Company," of Fhiladelphia, attempted suicide the other night in Lancaster. Pa, by closing the door and windows in her room in the Stevens House and turning on the gas. Unacquitted affection.

Circles theatric are stirred to the depths. A rumor, a quickly growing and widely spreading rumor, is floating up and down the stretch from theatre to theatre. It is in effect that Harry Miner, of Miner's Theatre, has been with one stroke of the pen made a brigadier-general by Governor-elect Flower, and for three years is entitled to have "guards turned out" in his honor and the militia pay him marching and other salutes. The Star is a particularly lucky theatre. Strange as may seem, there exists in the minds of many a belief in lucky and unlucky theatres. Theatrical people, like sailors and the "men who follow the sea," are somewhat superstitions. However, be that as it may, the old Star is a great favorite. When "Miss the old Star is a great favorite. When "Miss Helyett" leaves there after her successful run W. H. Crane will go in there for the balance of the season. He has several new plays to offer the public, and he has a good company

The leading attractions for the coming week in New York are: Academy of Music, "Cinderella": Amberg's, Performance in German; Broadway, Francis Wilson: Bijou, "The City Directory"; Columbus, Howard Burlesque Company; Casino, "The Tyrolean"; Daly's, "School for Scandal"; Garden, "La Cigale"; Grand Opera-House, "Jack Royal of the '22"; Fourteenth-street, W. J. Scanlon: Harlem Opera-House, "The Merchant"; Harlem Theatre, "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; Harrigan's, "Relly and the 400"; Lyecum, "Lady Bountiful"; Herrmann's, "The Junior Partner"; Theatre, "Uncile Tom's Cabin"; Harrigan's, "Reilly and the 400"; Lyecum. "Lady Bountiful": Herrmann's, "The Junior Partner"; Madison-Square. "A Trip to Chinatown"; Niblo's, "keppler's Fortune"; Palmer's, "Alshama"; Park, Joseph K. Murphy in "Kerry Gow"; People's, Clara Morris in "Odette", Thalla, the German Meiningen Company; Tone Bestey'. Tania, the German Meiningen Company, Tony Pastor's, Variety, Twenty-Third stree, "The Lost Paradise", Third-Avenue, Wal-lick's "Bandit King', Star, "Miss Helyett", Standard, Sara Bernhardt, Union-Square, "The Cadi", Windsor, "A Dark Secret,"

Richmond Amusements This Week.

To-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, with To-morrow, Ruesday and Wednesday, with special matines Wednesday, there will be at the Theatre a season of legitimate plays of the highest order. R. D. McLean and Marie Prescott are the well known stars that will interpret "The Merchant of Venice" Monday, Dr. Bird's great "Spartacus the Gladiator," Theaday, "Ingeneral Wed. Venice' Monday, Dr. Bird's great "Spartacus the Gladiator." Tuesday. "Ingomar" Wednesday mght. Mr. McLean made a profound impression here last year, and is without a rival in the robust school of acting. His genius has been added to by study and experience. His physique is remarkable and his voice only equaled by the elder Salvini. Marie Prescott has long been a great favorite and was pronounced by Salvini as the greatest actress in America. She supported him for several seasons. The repertoire is a fine one and carefully selected. Just before the Fifth-avenue Theatre was burned Mr. McLean made extensive preparations for his engagement there. The magnificent scenery by Voghtlin and A. L. Reid, and imported costumes were luckly saved. They fill an entire car. The engagement should be a success.

J. C. Stewart's Comedy Company, with their massive fun-makers, in "The Two Johns" is announced for Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday at the Theatre. While all other such urday at the Theatre. While all other such comedies bear a certain similarity. "The Two Johns" has many distinctive features. The plot hinges on the antics of Peter and Philip Johns, two big cousins, who meet with many surprises and disappointments. The difficulty in distinguishing one from the other results in many embarrassing over the content of Mr. Louis Harrison, the comedian of "La Cigale," and his wife have separated. It is generally known that Mr. Harrison lives at the St. James Hotel and his wife at the Gedney House.

It is said that the cause of the separation is a prominent actress. Mr. Harrison denies that this is so. He says that he lives at the St. James because it is convenient to his hus.

This comedy has been before the public for a number of years, and has always been one of the most popular of its kind. The dulogue is interspersed with bright music and novel specialties rendered by a contingent of pretty girls, and the performance goes with a dash

To morrow night the Emma Juch Grand English Opera begins its engagement at the Mozart Academy in Verdi's "Rigoletto," Miss Juch appearing as Gilda. Tuesday afternoon Moscagni's "Cavalleria husticana," with Albert Guille, the great tenor, as Turridu, will be sung, preceded by the balcony scene from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," Tuesday night Wagner's "Tannhauser," Miss Juch as Elizabeth.

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The Emma Jueh Company is said to be the largest of its kind that travels, numbering as it does 140 people, the orchestra alone numbering forty of the best solo instrumentalists. selected from the leading orchestras of the world, under the conductorship of Signor Devignani, from the Covent Garden Theatre Albert Guille, the principal tenor of the

company, has a wonderful voice. During the past fifteen years Mr. Guille has sung in all the principal cities of Europe.

Signor Bevignani, the conductor, is one of the most famous conductors of the present

day.

Of Miss Juch it is unnecessary to speak, She is known to be one of the finest singers The engagement promises brilliant au-

## MILITARY BULLETS.

Stray Shots Caught up at the First Regiment's Armory.

Dr. J. A. Simons, at one time a resident of Richmond and now a physician at St. Paul. Minn., is visiting his relatives in this city. He arrived vesterday, after having been away for sixteen years. He volunteered in the Confederate army when but fifteen years

the Confederate army when but fifteen years of age, and served gallantly with Mosby during the entire war.

He was also an army surgeon in the the United States forces after the war, and was with Custer in several campaigns, and brought to Richimond as a present to Major Simons' son a gun captured from one of Sitting Bull's chiefs. Dr. Simons is just over a severe spell of sickness and will stay here until his health sufficiently recuperates to return to his duties at home. He is physician to several of the city institutions in St. Paul. COLONEL JONES ABSENT.

The absence of Colonel Henry C. Jones from the First regiment armory last evening robbed that institution of much of the stir and interest that goes on there on Saturday evenings. Colonel Jones has been confined to his room for nearly a week with rhoumatism, and hence his absence from his accustomed place.

tomed place.
Captain Egerton Rodgers, who is to instruct the brigade and cavalry staff in several exercises, was present last evening and discussed with the officers present the plan of ex-

ercises proposed.

The foils, gauntlets and other equipment have arrived and the classes will be formed

Colonel Hawes, commanding the cavalry regiment, is also making arrangements to provide broad swords, arm guards, etc., with which to have instructed in the exercises the officers of the regiment and eventually the non-commissioned officers and men.

non-commissioned officers and men.

Col. Hawes says that the new cavalry company now in process of organization is progressing admirably, and that the name of the troop will be made known this week.

In addition to this new company another will probably be organized in the county of Chesterfield early in the new year.

After this instrumed company is formed it will only take two others to make up the complement of cavalry allowed by the present

plement of cavalry allowed by the present State law.

at Herrman's by Jack Mason, who is too fat to be romantic.

Dispatches from England announce that Mrs. Langtry has changed her plans on account of ill health, and will not visit America this season.

I saw Sadie Martinoton Broadway the other

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## Plaid and Striped Muslins.

We hardly ever think of advertising White Goods at this season, but the purchase we made last week we were compelled to let you know. The goods are worth 15, 20 and 25c. yard, but our price will only be 10c.

Silk Plushand Leather Photograph Albums. | Ladies' Kid Gauntlets, \$1.25. Silver-plated Ware, Rogers' Knives, Forks and Spoons. Rich Leather Pocket-Books,

## LACE CURTAINS.

The entire balance of those 500 pairs Lace Curtains consigned to us by a prominent manufacturer and importer and will be closed out at less than half actual value.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS FINELY ILLUSTRATED. Four pairs PORTIERES, slightly damaged

from the window, to be sold at a sacrifice, INFANTS' LONG CLOAKS. Monday morning we offer the entire stock of Infants' Cloaks (our own make) at special

### TOYS IN THE BASEMENT.

Choose your Holiday Presents while the choice is great.

FILLING SILK. WASH SILK. 30. ABASENE, TINSEL. 2 for be. 123 c. doz.

CHENILLE CORD.

Picture Wire, 10c, a piece of 25 yards. Picture Hooks, 25c, dozen. Picture Nails, 3 for 5c. All of our 25c. Teck Scarfs for holiday, 19c. New line of Red Fles, Four-in-hand and Teck.

initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 80c.; better grade, 81. Gents' Colored-bordered Silk Handkerchie's, hemstitched, only 50c. Gents' Plain Linea Handkerchiefs, 10c.; bet-

with drawn corners 50c.; much nicer at 7 Upholstering Plush, \$1.75 a yard.

New line of Fancy Suspenders for holidays Just received new line of Teasdale Cloths for wrappers. The latest novelties in Hand-Baga for hold

## days.

Complete Line of TOYS in Basement. Our 35c. Boys' Plush Caps, 25c.

Pearl Gray Kids, embroidered backs, \$2.25.

Red, Lavender, Pearl, White, Dine, Park and Yellow Evening Gloves, 20 button length, We guarantee and fit any black or colored Gloves: Dress-Kid Gloves from \$1 up. the

best &, glove in the city. Children's Mitts from 10 to 25c. Ladies' Worsted and Silk Mitts. New line of Buffet Searfs. Colgate's Extract, 25c. ounce.

Sachet Powder, 5c. package. Warren Hose Supporters, 25c. New line of Rugs for holiday. Ladies' fine Initial Han therebiefs, 1250c. Ladies' fine Initial Handkorchiefs, \$1.50 box Embroidered Crepe Handkerchiefs, \$1.23.

Ladies' Drawn-thread and Colored Embrost ered Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c. to \$1. Fine line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs from the

All carpets made and laid from now till Xmas free of charge.

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The best Fast-Black School Hose at 10 and

Ladies' Striped Hose, black boot, only Mc.
Ladies' Solid-color Hose, black boot, only
48c., these are Lisle-thread,
Feather Boas, 87c.
Ladies' Flannel Waists, \$1.70.
Commodes and blacking-boxes.
Com Heels Con! Hods. Coni Hous, Flack Hair Muffs, 50c. Monkey and Astrachan Muffs, Seal Muffs, \$2 to 43,50. Children's Muffs.

Ladies' Striped Knit Shirts, To., to SLOO, You will need Napkins for the holidays. Our stock is complete. Napkins from the to

Full line of Table Covers, with Nackins to Linen Table Cover, with colored borders, Chenille Table Covers.

If you want to make a handsome present glance over our stock. Figured and China Silk, 32 inches wide, Pink, Light-Blue and Yellow Velvet for fancy

We will lay aside any holiday present you may select and send it any day you may da-

signate. HOLIDAY GOODS IN THE BASEMENT

## JULIUS SYCLE & S 201 and 203 E. Broad Street

# GREAT REDUCTIONS IN OUR FINEST TAPESTRY AND FURNITURE COVERINGS.

Our yiels and elegant Satine Damasks in Sapphice, Terra Cotta and Tobacco Frown Colorings, reduced from \$5 to \$3.50 per yard.

An excellent bargain is our \$1.50 Silk Faced Tapestries and Brocatelles that were enesp We show various patterns in these goods in Cardinal, Old Rose, Terra Cotta, Brown, Sap-

We show various patterns in these goods in Cardinal, Old Rose, Terra Cotta, Born phire and Gold.

We have reduced our \$1.25 Brocatelies to \$1 per yard, and display some beautiful effects in Old Rose. Brown, Terra Cotta, Bine. Old Gold, Cardinal and Scarlet. Splendid value for 60c., old price, 75c. Our 59c, grade reduced to 40c.

Those goods are all 50 inches wide, and of the very best makes known to the trade. Substantial bargains in Velvet Table Covers, Best Vienna goods -1x-4, reduced from \$10 to \$7.50 8-4x16-4, former price \$12, now \$0. 8-4x12-1, from \$10 to \$1.50 8-4x16-4. Former price \$12, now \$0. 8-4x12-1, from \$10 to \$1.50 8-4x16-4. Former price \$12, now \$0. 8-4x12-1, from \$10 to \$1.50

in this city. Super-excellent values in Solid Colored Serges, Henriottas, Cashimeres and Belford Cords

at greatly reduced prices.

We have culled from our Colored Dress Goods stock a limited lot of Remnants of freela goods, which we will sell at your own prices.

Trade doesn't suit us in this Department, and the consequence will be a benefit to you for the coming week that you will not soon forget.

This is a Clearing Sale with a vengeance.

This big talk about Low Prices in Millinery Discounted. OUR PRICES show what Low Prices mean.

They will prevail until all our Winter Millinery is sold.

# CLOAKS AND CAPES.

We would call your special attention to our line of INFANTS', CHILDREN'S and LADIES' CLOAKS, and also to the Reduced Prices marked in red ink on each garment, showing exactly what values they are here.

KAUFMANN &

Corner Fourth and Broad Streets.